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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: CHECK ON UNAUTHORIZED
TEMPORARY RE-EXPORT OF AIRCRAFT PARTS FROM MALAYSIA TO THE
UK

REF: 2006 BLUE LANTERN GUIDEBOOK

¶1. This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2-4.

¶2. The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls
Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests Post's assistance in conducting
a check on Airod Sdn Bhd (Airod) related to the temporary
re-export of International Traffic in Arms (ITAR)-controlled
aircraft parts from Malaysia to the United Kingdom. Post is
requested to complete this Blue Lantern inquiry within 45
days. Lack of response to a Blue Lantern inquiry will affect
pending and future licenses involving parties to this
transaction.

¶3. Reason for request: The Department received a General
Correspondence authorization request (GC 1790-09) from AMETEK
AEM Limited (AMETEK) of the United Kingdom for the return and
re-export to Airod of aircraft parts that were transferred to
AMETEK by Airod for repair purposes. No authorization
request for the initial transfer of the parts from Airod to
AMETEK could be located, as required per Part 123.9(c) of the
ITAR.

¶4. ACTION: The Department requests that Post contact Airod
officials in order to obtain the details surrounding the
re-export of the aircraft parts from Malaysia to the UK.
Post is also requested to remind Airod officials of the
restrictions on United States Munitions List (USML) items,
especially the prohibition against unauthorized re-transfer
and re-export.

The following points are included for guidance:

--Would Airod please confirm if it exported aircraft parts to
AMETEK in the UK?

--From where and from whom did Airod originally obtain the
subject aircraft parts? Under what export license(s) were
the parts originally provided to Airod?

--Did Airod submit a re-export authorization request to the
Department of State, Directorate Defense Trade Controls?

--Would Airod please confirm if it has re-exported (both
permanently and/or temporarily) any other USML hardware?

--Does Airod understand the restrictions on USML items,
especially the prohibition against unauthorized re-transfer
and re-export? Is Airod aware that this rule applies to
temporary re-exports, in addition to permanent exports?

END ACTION.

15. Details of transaction:

DTC CASE: GC 1790-09

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

Lot - Various C-130 aircraft parts and components.

Value: Unknown

APPLICANT/TEMPORARY FOREIGN CONSIGNEE:

AMETEK AEM Limited

Taylor's End

Stansted Airport

Essex CM24 1RB

United Kingdom

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POC: Nicola Smith, Export Compliance Officer

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FOREIGN CONSIGNEE

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POC: Mohd Pazman Othman

FOREIGN END-USER:

Royal Malaysian Air Force

PURPOSE:

Repair of aircraft parts by AMETEK for Airod for incorporation into the C130 fleet held by the Royal Malaysian Air Force.

16. Submitted in support of the license application were the following documents (PM/DTCC will fax documentation to Post upon request):

--General Correspondence Transmittal Letter submitted by AMETEK on 23 July 2009, signed by Nicola Smith.

--Letter from Airod to AMETEK confirming the Royal Malaysian Air Force as the ultimate end-user and list of C-130 parts, dated 23 July 2009, signed by Mohd Pazman Othman.

17. Please slug reply for PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in the subject line. POC is Meredith Sundlof. Phone: 202-663-3455; Email: SundlofME@state.gov; SIPRNET: SundlofME@state.sgov.gov. The Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file at http://www.intelink.sgov.gov/wiki/Blue_Lantern_End-Use_Monitoring_Program.

18. Department is grateful for Post's assistance in this matter.

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